

CAMDEN SUBURBS FIGHT TAX ORDER

Board of Taxation Orders Assessments Raised and Solicitors File Protests

MERCHANTVILLE IN FIGHT

Considerable agitation has been aroused in several suburban towns in Camden County over the action of the Camden County Board of Taxation in ordering the assessors to base valuations of properties on the figures already submitted to the Board of Taxation.

Edward J. Berry, solicitor for the borough of Merchantville, has taken up the fight for that borough, which is one of the towns facing the possibility of greater valuation. Merchantville folks say that valuations are considerably lower in places surrounding Merchantville.

Oklyn and Audubon will be affected by the order. In Oklyn, the officials of Audubon and Oklyn are engaged in a neighborly scrap over valuations, each borough declaring that the respective valuations are very low.

Some of the complainants aver that the property in Camden City is not sufficiently assessed and protest against suburban property being boosted. Since the New Jersey Supreme Court knocked out the Property Tax Exemption Law the members of the County Tax Board have been busy adding the previously exempted valuations. Protests against increased valuations may delay the fixing of the county tax rate.

Another Camden store was entered and robbed early yesterday morning. The shoe shop and dwelling of Samuel Franklin, 310 Federal street, being ransacked while the owner, Dr. Frank, is the second store located in prominent sections to be robbed. Early on Sunday morning the Model Bakery, Market street terminal, was robbed of more than \$700.

The shoe store robbery was discovered when the proprietor came downstairs. The thieves took \$50 worth of thrift stamps belonging to Mrs. Frank and the children. They also took the cash register into the back yard, but failed to secure any money, because the register was emptied on Saturday night.

His mother dying in the Homeopathic Hospital, Camden, late on Sunday night, William A. Cobb, fifteen years old, of 105 North Seventh street, Camden, a patient in the same hospital with pneumonia, is ignorant of her death. Dr. William A. Cobb fears to tell the son of his mother's death. The death of his wife has left Dr. Cobb grief-stricken and is anxious over the condition of his son. Before taking up the study of psycho-therapy, Dr. Cobb was a Methodist minister. He served as pastor of Willey Methodist Episcopal Church and was also pastor of a church at Sea Isle City, N. J.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cobb will take place at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Camden pastors, classmates of Dr. Cobb, will officiate.

On a writ of habeas corpus applied for in the Camden Chancery Court Frank Rominski, of 1022 Lansdowne avenue, Camden, seeks to secure the custody of his twin daughter, Eleanor Rominski, from Peter and Julia Polkowski to take one of the children living the death of his wife in September, one month after the birth of the twins, Eleanor and Helen. Rominski accepted the kind offer of the Polkowskis to take one of the children temporarily. The arrangement was made for the couple to care for Eleanor. In his petition Rominski avers that the couple have refused to surrender the child.

Through habeas corpus proceedings, Frank Rominski, of 1022 Lansdowne avenue, Camden, is suing possession of his eight-year-old twin daughter. The defendants are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Polkowski, who operate a small farm near Merchantville. Rominski testified in the court of Chancery that his wife died shortly after the birth of the twins, Eleanor and Helen. The father took care of Helen, but gave Eleanor in care of the Polkowskis.

The latter have become greatly attached to the child and declined to give her up despite the father's entreaties. The couple do not desire the custody of the baby after the father had virtually abandoned her.

Raymond Penn, twenty-four years old, after being arrested at 742 Pine street, Camden, as a fugitive from justice, was taken back to Woodbury, N. J., today to answer the charge of deserting his wife and child. Action taken against him by Mrs. Penn after his departure from Woodbury started the search in Camden for him. He is located in the Pine street house by City Detective King.

Albert Brown, fifteen years old, has been missing since yesterday from his home, 729 North Tenth street, Camden, and his mother has asked the Camden police to help in the search for him. The boy left the house yesterday morning for school. He did not go there, and has not since been seen by any member of his family.

here, Judge Ingersoll yesterday invalidated the will under the terms of which Mattie M. Pollehek, known also as Marian M. Paul, was the chief beneficiary.

Mrs. Hess brought the suit to prevent probate of the will, alleging that the Pollehek woman was the "affinity" of her husband and that he was not of testamentary capacity.

Imagining he was a bartender after he had taken of liberal doses of "moonshine" liquor, according to the police, a man giving his name as E. D. Johnson, a machinist, leaped from his automobile in Atlantic avenue, and bandishing a thirty-eight caliber revolver ran amuck among frightened pedestrians. Johnson, say the police, who responded to a riot call, finally poked his pistol into the stomach of an innocent bystander and ordered him to the machine, where the pedestrian was given his choice of stuffing the liquor or "eating lead."

After a whiff of the stuff the "victim" had enough strength to disarm Johnson, who was then held at the point of the gun until police arrived.

Mrs. Amelia Daman, seventy years old, died in the city hospital yesterday.

from injuries received Saturday night, when she was run down by a taxicab.

Members of the Atlantic City Hospital Board of Governors have abandoned plans for the disposal of the present building at Ohio and Pacific avenues, and the construction of a new institution on the outskirts of the city. The present plant has been found to be inadequate, but the cost of a new structure exceeded financial possibilities at this time, and it has been decided to make substantial enlargements to the present building.

Mrs. Grace Kuehne, wife of Henry Kuehne, a nephew of Louis Kuehne, City Commissioner, has instituted suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion. Young Kuehne, who during the days when his uncle was the Republican "boss" of the city and county was one of his chief lieutenants, has been in court several times on non-support charges brought by his wife. He is now attached to the office of the overseer of the poor. They have two children.

Woman Caught Between Trolleys Lancaster, Pa., March 14. — Mrs. Eloda Christoper, of Litzitz, narrowly escaped being crushed to death when she stepped between two trolley cars at Penn Square yesterday.

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White Enamel-Finish Simmons Metal Beds With Strong Spring \$16.50
You save several dollars on this good-looking, strongly-made, full-size Simmons Metal Bed at this low price. It has continuous posts and heavy fillers, and is nicely finished in white enamel. The price, now, for both bed and spring, is only \$16.50.
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COME INTO THE MIDST OF THE SPRING MODE BY **Simulating Tweeds**
They are of calfskin-finish for durability, mottled in tweed tones to admit them to the great society of tweed fashions, and they utilize two high style points at once by being flat in shape and finished with a long cord handle. Entirely new, exceptionally attractive—and, best of all, moderately priced—\$5.00.
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Candies for St. Patrick's Day
Hard Candies—shamrocks, pipes, hats and potatoes, 40c; Butter Creams—50c a pound. Green Straws, Chocolate-filled Straws, Green Lime or Mint Paste—50c a pound. Favors and Mottos and Novel Figures galore.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Basement
For Decoration—
Decorated Crepe Paper, 30c a fold; Paper Lunch Sets, \$1.00; Paper Napkins, 50c a hundred; Candle Shades, 10c each.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 10, Centre

Transformations and Switches, \$3.95
Coiffure aids at considerably less than regular price. Three-stem Switches and All-around Transformations, in the most-wanted shades and gray—\$3.95 each.
Switches and Transformations Reduced to \$3.50
Strawbridge & Clothier—First Floor, Market Street, East

Try on a New Wickham Hat \$3.75
See for yourself the matchless value presented by the Wickham at \$3.75. Colors are sand, tan, London smoke, English brown, gray or light brown. The price is \$3.75.
See, too, the new shipment of Cloth and Tweed Hats, including the Radnor Silk-lined Hat just received, at \$5.00.
Spring Caps, eight-piece, of many imported and American materials, at \$1.95 to \$3.50.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, East

Thousands of Men's Neckties, at \$1.00
Figures, stripes and interesting novelty designs in a profusion of color combinations feature these fine Four-in-hands for men. Plenty of grays and browns among them to harmonize with your new Spring Suit at \$1.00 each.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 1, Market Street

Fine Philippine Lingerie
Extra Values, \$2.95, \$3.95
NIGHT GOWNS, with kimono sleeves or sleeveless.
ENVELOPE CHEMISES with straps or regulation armholes.
All of fine but sturdy lingerie cotton, hand-made and hand-embroidered and hemstitched in exquisite new designs. Some with fish or real fillet lace motifs, as well.
A group of Lingerie away out of the ordinary at such remarkably low prices—\$2.95 and \$3.95.
Strawbridge & Clothier—French Salon, Third Floor, West



Spring Fashions in an Opening Exposition
Gowns, Suits, Wraps, Millinery, Fabrics and Trimmings, Novelties and Dress Accessories—everything that enters into Spring dress in its entirety, is displayed at its best during these Spring Opening days. The Display of Apparel on the Second Floor is an event of the utmost Fashion importance; it is a magnificent spectacle, and highly informative on the details of dress for all occasions.

Spring Top Coats
To Complete the Wardrobe of the Well-dressed Man!
Spring's balmy days—too warm for the winter ulster, too cool for the overcoat at all—make the Top Coat a necessity to the well-regulated wardrobe of every man.
We have assembled an unusually comprehensive collection of very fine styles, including—
Hart, Schaffner & Marx Top Coats at \$35.00
London-made Top Coats, unusual value at \$37.50
Top Coats of Knitted Fabrics—\$20 & \$32.50
Smart Top Coats of Herringbone Weaves—\$20
Dark Oxford Chesterfields—\$25.00, \$32.50, \$37.50
A Remarkable Group of Top Coats to Sell at \$29.50
Box styles of herringbone and tweed effects, made with silk yoke and sleeve linings. Handsome Coats at an unusually low price.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

The Spring Sale of Women's Sample Shoes of Laird-Schober Make
Shoes, Slippers, Pumps, Oxfords
Sizes 1, 4, 5-A and B Widths \$7.90
At Less than Factory price
This is our annual Spring Sample Sale for Women. Probably one of the most important of such events we have ever held, for, although the number of pairs included is not as great as in some former sales, every Shoe in this great assortment is the product of Laird, Schober & Company.
The collection includes the distinctive strap styles, Sport-Footwear, styles for street, semi-formal and formal occasions, and WHITE Footwear, trimmed and plain—and other exquisite styles that America's master shoe artists have produced for the coming Spring and Summer season.
The finest Shoes and the most beautiful styles in America are in this Sale—at a price which is actually less than we must pay the manufacturers for the same grades. Many are marked at half and less than half the regular retail prices.
Come early—and please choose only as many pairs as you actually need, for Sample Shoes are not returnable.
Strawbridge & Clothier—English and Filbert Streets

1200 Rompers 95c
One-third Under Price
Creepers for tots of 1 to 3 years; Rompers and Play Suits in sizes 2 to 6 years. Eight models, in dark, serviceable shades and dainty light colorings. Some with a touch of hand-stitching. A special purchase of new, fresh garments on sale to-morrow at a remarkable saving—95c.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

Checked Gingham Morning Dresses Unusual at \$3.95
In brown-and-white, lavender-and-white, blue-and-white, also black-and-white. Charmingly pretty, with lowered waist-line, wide gingham sash, button-trimmed front panel, and collar and vestee of fine white poplin. Sizes 36 to 46. Price \$3.95.
Dresses of Two-Tone Checked Gingham, \$2.95
Straight of line, with narrow sash. Collar, cuffs and pocket headings are of eyelet embroidery. Far finer than the House Dresses usually sold at \$2.95.
Third Floor, Filbert Street, West

Men's Madras Shirts, at \$1.65
Woven madras in numerous patterns and colorings, with a plentiful sprinkling of the blue stripe-effects that every one seems to want. Approximately 1200 shirts at this low price—\$1.65 each.
East Store, Filbert Street

For Boys
Smart Spring Suits
With Extra Trousers
\$13.75
We have about 500 of these Suits—in the new "sports style" which has found greatest favor with boys and parents alike—to sell at the unusually low price of \$13.75. The fabrics are all-wool and handsome in pattern. Both pairs of knickerbockers, which come with each coat—are full-lined, \$13.75; sizes 7 to 18 years.

Serge Suits Special, \$10.50
Just in time for Spring "dress-up" events. Suits of fine-twill, fast-color blue serge, in sizes 7 to 18 years—at \$10.50.

Economy Caps in Spring Styles
THE OXFORD, a new close-fitting style with a small visor, fashioned of tweeds, herringbones, suitings and serge—\$1.50.
Other Caps in wide variety, starting with an excellent assortment of styles that are really good value at 90c, up to the finest makes at \$2.00.
"Babe Ruth" Sports Caps, in all combinations—\$1.00.
Second Floor, Filbert Street, East

Blouse Waists Special, \$1.10
Of woven-stripe madras, with attached collar to button at points and buttoned cuffs. Cut full in size and well made throughout—\$1.10.
Cheviot Blouses—95c
White cheviot Blouses, with attached soft collar.
Second Floor, Centre

Oriental Rugs "Saruk"
Many Under Price
All the clever craftsmanship of the Persian rug-makers for generations and generations, seems to have been put into these superb Saruk Rugs.
Beautiful shades of rose, turquoise blue, gold and other colors, and they average in size 4x7.5 feet. All are about half price at \$160.00 to \$175.00. Lovers of the beautiful will want to see these Rugs, surely.
Fourth Floor, Market Street, West

Joseph G. Darlington & Co. INC.
1126-1128 Chestnut Street
Silks at a Saving
33-inch Pongee in the natural shade; desirable for waists, dresses and men's shirts; small lot to be sold Wednesday at \$1.15
Closely woven Colored Taffeta, 35 inches wide; soft finish; good weight; standard quality; small lot to be sold Wednesday at \$1.85
40-inch Crepe de Chine in a street shade; limited quantity wear; small lot of the usual \$4.00 grade on sale Wednesday \$2.65
40-inch Canton Crepe in a good line of colors for street wear; small lot of the usual \$4.00 grade on sale Wednesday \$2.95
40-inch "Spiral Spun"—a heavy silk-and-wool fabric in weave similar to Canton; shades for sports and street wear; special for Wednesday at \$3.50
36-inch Suede-Knit—the newest silken fabric of the season; jersey back with face in eponge effect; handsome colorings. You will find our price less than most \$3.75 stores; yard

Headquarters for Ginghams
32-inch English Ginghams—special at 45c a yard.
32-inch Scotch Ginghams—special at 55c a yard.
32-inch English Ginghams—special at \$1.00 a yard.
Genuine D. & J. Anderson Ginghams in an unusually wide and attractive variety of patterns and colors—\$1.25 a yard.

Darlington Specials in Good Hosiery
At \$1.25 a Pair
Women's Ribbed Sports Hose of silk and fine mercerized cotton; more comfortable for early spring wear than silk-and-wool or all-wool; black-and-tan black-and-white, cordovan-and-navy, navy-and-green; smart looking; serviceable. Special Wednesday at \$1.25 a pair.
At 95c a Pair
English Ribbed Sports Hose for women of the best mercerized cotton; black, navy, cordovan, sand; 95c a pair, 3 pairs for \$2.75.
At \$1.35 a Pair
Women's Pure Silk Stockings, known as 16-strand; lisle tops and feet; reinforced heels and toes. Most Stockings sold at or around this price are 12-strand. Special for Wednesday at \$1.35 a pair; three pairs for \$4.00. Black, white and several excellent shades.
At \$2.75 a Pair
Women's Pure Silk Chiffon Hosiery with mercerized lisle tops and feet; black only. We know of no first-quality Chiffon Silk Hose elsewhere at so low a price.

600 Pairs of Women's Silk Clocked Hosiery in the Best Spring Shades \$1.65
Every pair perfect; fashioned legs with seamless feet; lisle tops; reinforced heels and toes; excellent patterns in the clocking; black-and-white, taupe with self clocks, brown with self clocks, buff with self clocks, navy-and-white. Get a supply Wednesday at Darlington's—\$1.65 a pair.

Dresses for Women
THE popular crepe weaves fashioned in the newest styles: \$18.50
Trimings are remarkable in their variety and color. If you want a handsome Spring Dress at a moderate price, see these Wednesday.
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Baskets
CHINESE - Woven
Scrap Baskets with attractive hand-painted decorations:
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Five sizes with black, rose or blue grounds; suitable for home or office.
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VENTNOR'S POLICE CHIEF REINSTATED
Sprague Resigns Unexpectedly and Fring Returns to His Former Position
Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger.
Atlantic City, March 14.—Ventnor City was again without a police chief for about five minutes last night when William Sprague handed his resignation to City Council. The resignation came rather unexpectedly, after a letter from the attorneys who defended Sprague at the trial which brought about his dismissal in June, 1920, and which was declared by the Supreme Court to have been irregular, had been read.
The lawyers informed the solons that unless pay starting from the time Sprague was dismissed and continued until he was reinstated at noon last Wednesday, was immediately forthcoming suit would be started against the city. A resolution directing that back pay amounting to \$2103.30 was passed.
Mayor Frohman then read the resignation which had been placed in his hands. A few minutes later Harry Fring, who was detailed to special work by Mayor Frohman, whom Sprague was reinstated, was reappointed to his former post as police chief.
Fringing that undue influence had been used in the drawing up of the will of Henry H. Hess, which was put into effect, until 1913 a resident of Philadelphia, but from then and up to the time of his death, in 1920, a cottage